

Public Information Meeting Announcement
Revisions to the State Mercury Rule
November 16, 2005

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will be holding three public informational meetings concerning plans to revise the state mercury emission reduction rules (chapter NR 446, Wisconsin Administrative Code) to conform to the federal Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR). These meetings are intended to provide an early opportunity to learn about the rule development timetable and issues that need to be addressed in advance of drafting proposed rule revisions.

The meetings will include a presentation on the following topics and a question and answer session.

- Overview of the federal CAMR
- Revisions needed to reconcile the state rule with the CAMR
- Identification of options to consider in revising the state rule
- Schedule for mercury rule revision development
- Update on legal and other challenges to the CAMR

We will outline the process for the public to provide their recommendations for addressing the options that the Department should consider in revising the state mercury rule. We will also establish a period of time for comments to be submitted to the Department following these meetings.

Supporting materials will be made available in advance of the informational meetings and may be found at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/air/reg/mercury/camr.htm>. If you have any questions about these meetings please contact Jon Heinrich (Jon.Heinrich@dnr.state.wi.us) or (608) 267-7547.

We welcome your participation and invite you to attend. The meetings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, November 8, 2005
3:00 pm
Havenwoods State Forest
6141 N. Hopkins Street
Milwaukee, WI

Friday, November 18, 2005
3:00 pm
Room G09, GEF 2
101 S. Webster Street
Madison, WI

Thursday, December 1, 2005
3:00 pm
DNR – Northern Region
107 Sutliff Avenue
Rhineland, WI